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BRILLIANT PROGRAM IS ANTICIPATED

New York Philharmonic Orchestra to Entertain Monday Evening

JOSEF STRANSKY TO CONDUCT

Works From Famous Composers Offer Variety of Movement in Presentation

The first number of the entertainment course arranged for the students of Middlebury College by the Student Life Committee will be presented by the Philharmonic Society of New York in Mead Memorial Chapel on Monday, November 1, at eight o'clock .

The New York Philharmonic is the third oldest organization of its kind in the world, only the London Philharmonic and the Vienna Philharmonic having been organized previously. It is also noted for having the longest list of famous conductors of any orchestra. On its record pages are names that stand out in the musical development of Europe and America,—names that read like a Hall of Fame in musical history. Theodore Thomas, Gustave Mahler, Anton Seidl and Henry Wood are only a few of the distinguished names that are found on the conductor's roster. The seventy-ninth year of uninterrupted civic and musical service is now before the Philharmonic. Truly, as James Gibbon Huneker has said, "The history of the Philharmonic is the history of music in America".

The following program will be presented:

1. BACH Brandenburg Concerto in F Major, for Orchestra
   - *I. Allegro moderato*
   - *II. Andante*
   - *III. Finale, allegro*
2. BEETHOVEN *Overture, "Leonore No. 3"*
3. WAGNER *A Siegfried Idyll*
4. LISTZ *Symphonic Poem, "Les Preludes"*

INTERMISSION

5. TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4, in F Minor Op. 36
   - *I. Introduction, Andante sostenuto; Moderato con anima movimento di valse*
   - *II. Andantino, in modo di canzona*
   - *III. Scherzo, Pizzicato ostinato, Allegro*
   - *IV. Finale, Allegro con fuoco*

FELIX F. LEIFELS, Manager.

The Bach "Concerto in F" is one of the most marvelous examples of polyphonic music, expressing a programmatic idea, in existence. The tutti of the orchestra is necessarily small, but Bach's color palette holds an infinite variety of delicate orchestral tints. The plan of the first movement is simple, but an indescribable wealth of episodical invention and the most delicate combination sparkles and gushes forth from all sides. The finale is a fugue in the concertino parts, supported by the bass and accompanied by the tutti in a masterly manner. The marvelously beautiful andante is soft and tenderly simple, while the first and last movements rush and riot with all the freshness and vigor of youth. Truly, even if Bach could not avail himself of the full colors used by later musicians yet his instrumental music is steeped in the spirit of romance.

The "Lenore" overture is one of a set of four composed by Beethoven for his opera Fidelio, and this number three is generally conceded to be the finest. In this work the composer practically sketches the plot of his entire opera. Beginning with a fortissimo chord, which subsides immediately into a diminuendo descending passage, our

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BLUE TO MEET NORWICH SATURDAY

Aerial Attack Likely to Aid Locals at Northfield

FIRST OF TITLE SERIES

Cadets Have Won Two Out of Four in Present Season

Middlebury Results

Middlebury 6—Union 0
Middlebury 0—Springfield 0
Army 27—Middlebury 0
Middlebury 7—B. U. 0
Middlebury 0—Stevens 0

Norwich Results

Dartmouth 31—N. U. 0
N. U. 7—R. P. I. 0
Tufts 7—N. U. 0
N. U. 38—Clarkson 0

Saturday at Northfield will see the opening game of the 1920 series for the Vermont State Championship when Middlebury will meet Norwich on their rival's territory. Still smarting under the effect of the 3-0 defeat handed out by Middlebury in a game played on a muddy field where neither team could show its real form last year, Middlebury will face an opponent Saturday that has a reputation for making a fight to the finish on its home grounds even against much greater odds. We believe sincerely that Captain Mead's team is the better team and is due to come back with the large end of the score Saturday, but we also know that that victory will not be gained without the overcoming of a mighty game eleven.

The comparison of teams is a little difficult as neither have played teams on the other's schedule to date. The Cadets appear to have put up their strongest game with Tufts although they were defeated. In the R. P. I. game their line was noticeably weak but that defect seemed to have been remedied in the Tufts game. The Clarkson victory Saturday offered them no opposition and was played to a great measure by their second team. In their opener with Dartmouth they did not show the form that Midd exhibited in their West Point defeat.

On the other side, Middlebury has proved strong on the defense in every game and the showing made in the Stevens and Springfield games above overshadows any exhibition the Cadets have put on so far. The steady progress made by the Blue in the offensive drive, especially in the open game, is about due to show results and with a strong defense and an offense that can gain consistently it seems as though a team reported weak on the defense is due to lose out.

Gollnick played practically the entire game Saturday and Keppler has so far recovered from his injury as to be available this week for the line. The rest of the squad came through without injury Saturday and barring further accidents, Midd will be represented by a complete first string team for Saturday's game.

Philharmonic Sale Continues

Sale of tickets for the single entertainment of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra to be given in the Mead Memorial Chapel Monday evening totaled 23 yesterday.

HARTNESS SCORES ADMINISTRATION

Record Is One of "Deplorable Inefficieney" Says Rep. Nominee

ADDRESSES AUDIENCE OF 150

Strongly Supports Sen. Harding in Last Night's Meeting Here

Speaking before an audience of nearly one hundred and fifty last evening in McCullough Gymnasium James S. Hartness, of Springfield, Republican nominee for Governor, scored the present Democratic administration as one of "deplorable inefficiency" and as one which has been characterized by the repeated "ignoring of the fundamental principles of economics". With special reference to the women voters Mr. Hartness declared that the time has come when "we are going to stop and think" and that, in the coming elections, "we shall not place unfitted men into posts of responsibility in our government".

As a member of the American Aero Association and as one of a number of engineers who undertook a thorough investigation of industrial conditions in European countries before the war, Mr. Hartness maintained that the administration heads had repeatedly turned a deaf ear to the advice of authorities on war production.

He criticised the Democratic regime for strong favoritism shown representatives of the "Solid South" in both Senate and House of Representatives, pointing out the large number of Southerners who were selected for chairmanships on important committees. He expressed his belief that with a Republican victory we would be assured "that our leaders be as competent to fill their positions as the workers are to fill theirs".

Mr. Hartness expressed his wholehearted endorsement of Senator Harding and predicted in the coming election, "the most overwhelming victory in the history of the Republican party". "Senator Harding is the man to vote for," he said, "and his election will guarantee the marshalling together of the ablest men of the country to direct its national affairs."

Kappa Delta Rho

1924

James B. Emory

STEVENS OUTPLAYED IN 0-0 GAME

Middlebury Shatters Heralded Attack of Hoboken Eleven

WHISTLE STOPS FIELD GOAL

Game Ends With Ball on Stevens' 10-Yard Line; Open Play Features

In a game so near a victory for Middlebury that the Stevens supporters view it as sadly as if it had been a defeat for them, the Blue out-played the Tech eleven in a scoreless tie at Hoboken Saturday. The strong defensive team that has been developed by the coaches kept Stevens outside of the Middlebury 40 yard line throughout the game and completely shattered the much heralded attack of the supposedly stronger team. On the offensive Middlebury found their aerial attack to be a means of gaining ground and twice they were within scoring distance as a result of the passing game only to have the whistle, once at the end of the first half and again at the end of the game, spoil their chances of scoring.

The work of Middlebury's right and left wings featured as Brigham and Brown broke up plays time and again behind the Stevens' line, and Brown's recovery of a fumble in the last minute of play would doubtless have given Midd a victory if time had not been up before Leonard could call for a goal from the field. The try would have been made from the 25-yard line the ball being directly in front of the uprights.

Stevens opened up in the first half with a series of open plays and trick formations which Middlebury repeatedly smashed. Resorting to a punting game after getting the ball on downs Midd kept out of danger, and in fact near the close of the half changed her tactics and began a march to the Stevens goal line that was stopped by the whistle on the 15-yard line.

Three times in the second half Goodale, the rival full-back, tried field goals from behind the 40-yard line in a desperate effort to score, but the attempts were only threats. Middlebury's open game now came to the fore and early in the half an intercepted pass was all that prevented a score. In the last quarter, with less than two minutes to play, Leonard punted and the Stevens' back fumbled while Brown, the Middlebury end, recovered the ball on the 10-yard line. Before Leonard could call his play, which would have been an attempt at a field goal, the final whistle blew.

The Line-up:

Stevens (0)	Middlebury (0)
Emerson, l. e.,	l. e., Brigham
Brune, l. t.,	l. t., Meade (Capt.)
Howard, l. g.,	l. g., Kalin
Johnson, c.	c., Monyahan
Brett, r. g.,	r. g., Rheinbreck
Busch, r. t.,	r. t., Potratz,
Egger, r. e.,	r. e., Brown
Herty, q. b.,	q. b., Leonard
Bajusz, l. h. b.,	l. h. b., Ashley
Bray, r. h. b.,	r. h. b., Drost
Goodale, (Capt.) f. b.,	f. b., Gollnick

Substitutions: Stevens—Benjamin for Herty; Bradley for Bajusz; Mowton for Brett. Middlebury—Lobo for Gollnick.

Referee—H. A. Coryell, of Pennsylvania. Umpire—J. E. Hennessy, of Brown. Head linesman—R. S. Young, of Chicago. Time—Four 12 minute periods.

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EDITORIAL

Headed Right

Middlebury received a signal honor yesterday in the visit of James S. Hartness, of Springfield, Republican nominee for governor of the State of Vermont. Not the least significant feature of his coming is that it was achieved through the agency of the Women's Republican Committee, representative of the great body of neophytes in the field of politics whose rights as suffrage equals of men obtained in Mr. Hartness one of the earliest and sincerest champions.

We are not greatly concerned with the strategical advantage gained by Mr. Hartness' presence. If any weight may be properly attached to the results of last week's ballotting, such an advantage is unneeded. Moreover, the Vermont political game is generally considered to be about over, except for the shouting. A succession of Republican triumphs in this state for more than fifty years leaves little ground for speculation as to the outcome of next month's contest.

It is this very point that attaches such importance to the success of the Women's Republican Club in bringing to Middlebury an authority on politics in the outside world. They realized, as every thinking Vermonter must realize—that the very solidness of this state's support of one of the two leading parties, invites neglect from Democratic and Republican leaders—neglect, and as a necessary consequence, indifference to the big issues at stake on the part of those thus maltreated. As has often been voiced by campaign leaders—"Vermont is cut and dried, anyway; why bother with it?"

The efforts of the Women's Republican Club have been well directed. The club may truly be said to have risen above its environment of political indifference and by its enterprise, to have set an example which the men of the college might well have emulated.

Get Going!

While Middlebury's great eleven continues on its epoch-making course no one detects a corresponding show of appreciation on the part of the college body. Prompted by consideration for the small number of 'Varsity engagements on the home grounds this season the coaching staff opened Porter Field to onlookers last Thursday and were rewarded by the presence of thirty at the scrimmage. Again—though The Campus has kept its readers posted on the hours of the team's departure and return, there appears a general reluctance to serve on either the Send-Off or Welcome committees. Judging from fact it would appear that, respecting the average undergraduate, the team exists for a few hours each Saturday when reports from out-of-town games are received and digested.

There are three more games on the schedule—one on Saturday, at Norwich, and two on succeeding week-end, with St. Lawrence and Vermont, at home. Northfield is inaccessible and at this late date it would be unwise to plan for a special train. This, however, should not discourage undergraduates from making use of automobiles or trucks to attend the season's one out-of town game taking place within the state. The games with St. Lawrence and Vermont are on the big end of the schedule. Winning them will tax every ounce of reserve that Middlebury can muster. Student support will help—attend open practice, perfect the songs and cheers, call rallies, give the team a fitting send-off this Friday. Make Middlebury worthy of the fame her team is gaining.

Freshman Class Officers Elected

Ronald J. Darby '21 president of the Undergraduate Association presided over the first meeting of the freshman class held last Wednesday in the Hemicycle. Through some discussion as to the validity of the election, the vote was taken again at a second meeting on Saturday. The following officers were chosen: President, James A. Hunter; vice-president, Wilma L. Walsh; secretary, Florence Noble; treasurer, Maynard J. Axtell.

Fifty-five couples attended the second informal dance of the year, Saturday evening in McCullough gymnasium from seven-thirty to eleven o'clock.

Mr. E. Fay Campbell, Student Volunteer Secretary, will come to Middlebury College next Sunday and Monday, October thirty-first and November first. He will be glad to talk with all students who are interested in the various types of service over seas.

The Sunday Noon Club will have a costume Hallowe'en party Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all the students to attend the first social function of the college year to be given by this organization.

The Periscope

In answer to the query, What constitutes a perfect day?, we must admit that we were rather favored last Saturday by the games at Hoboken and Burlington, topped off by the informal in the gym.

Last evidences of the war disappeared last wk. when work on the highway to the north was completed and the unsightly trench across our fair campus was filled in. The boom of intermittent blasts and the familiar sight of pick and shovel reminded us only too strongly of the perilous days of the S. A. T. C.

Momentous Pronunciamento

With the consummation of one-third of its twelve-month stint The Periscope, expatiating for The Campus, feels constrained to promulgate its design to be no longer cognosed as the "New Board" and decrees that hereinafter the aforesaid obnoxious title be superseded by the more dignified and decorous appellation, "The Board". Henceforth our vernacular shall be such as befits our aggrandized status.

Not that we are not thankful, but we wish that the cementing of the crack in Chapel Walk had been completed before a not unsubstantial part of our material wealth had found its way therein. However, we feel that if the workman could fish it out he is justly entitled to it.

From Ye Annals of Olde Middlebury

Excerpts from The Undergraduate of 1882-86

"The Kaleidoscope will be out about the twentieth of this month. Send in your subscriptions, 50c, to Edwin D. Howe, '87."

"John A. Fletcher, '87, has recently purchased a new full-nickel Columbia expert bicycle."

"The library is used more this term by the students than at any previous time."—This must have been the year that Prof. Abbott joined the faculty.

"Roller skating is not as popular as formerly."

"Chess begins to find favor among the students."

"There is a new stove now in the reading room, which we hope will make the room more comfortable than the old one."

"It seems almost a rule without exception that those who should be most economic in expenditures in college, are the least liable to be so and think little of kicking a football through windows. The fact that the whole college, whether innocent or not, must bear an equal share in all damage done, ought of itself to stop such boyish tricks."—Suggestion to Ye Scribe for timely editorial.

"Two very pleasant parties were given by the ladies of the sophomore class The first at Miss Bolton's, Saturday, October 25th."—Kindly suggestion to the Misses Martha and Helen '23.

We note with pleasure that Messrs. Swan, Hall and Spencer have each lost their third eye-brows. We know not to what to attribute this kindly consideration for their fellow men but perhaps it might better be laid to the blighting effects of the first frost than to any altruistic impulses.

Freshman Primer

Said Parry to Perry:
Have you a little Fairy
In your home? Said Perry
To Parry: No, but Mr. Ferry
has.

While waiting at Pearsons it is a consoling thought that when a woman gazes into a mirror she may not always be admiring herself.

She may be wondering what she is going to do about it. K. A. B.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

Wednesday—
7:15 P. M. Undergraduate Ass'n Meeting, McCullough Gymnasium.

Thursday—
4:00 P. M. Campus Board Meeting, Campus Office, South Painter.
4:00 P. M. Orchestra Rehearsal, Band Room.
7:15 P. M. Choir Practice, Music Hall.

Friday—
12:20 P. M. Football team leaves for Northfield.
7:00 P. M. Open meeting of Debating Club, Old Chapel.

Saturday—
1:00 P. M. High School Girls Conference, Luncheon, Pearsons social hall, under auspices Y. W. C. A.
2:00 P. M. Recreation Hour. Y. W. C. A. Conference followed by Discussion Groups in Pearsons Hall.
3:30 P. M. 'Varsity Football Game, Middlebury vs. Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.
5:00 P. M. Delegates to Y. W. C. A. High School Conference leave.

Sunday—
10:57 P. M. Football team returns.
5:00 P. M. Vesper Service, Mead Memorial Chapel. Pres. John M. Thomas, preacher.

Monday—
7:00 P. M. Football meeting in McCullough Gymnasium.
8:00 P. M. New York Philharmonic Society Concert, Mead Memorial Chapel.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA FORMED

Professor Alfred T. Larsen of Burlington, met twenty-five students interested in forming a college orchestra Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the band room in Painter Hall. Professor Larsen found, after questioning those present, that they were desirous of playing the better class of music rather than the popular Jazz. Violin, piano, clarinet, saxophone and flute players were present but the meeting showed a lack of 'sello and base stringed instruments. Work toward the development of a permanent organization will formally commence tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock when the orchestra will meet for its first rehearsal.

Faculty Club Meets

The first meeting of the Faculty Club for the year was held in the Music Studio on Monday evening. The retiring president Professor Harrington was in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Professor Burrage; vice-president, Professor Hathaway; secretary-treasurer, Professor Kline; Chairman of Executive Committee, Professor Howard.

After the election of officers Professor Hathaway gave an interesting and instructive talk on the program of the New York Philharmonic concert to be given here next week. The talk was illustrated by selections on the piano and victrola.

Dwight L. Moody ex-'21, editor-in-chief of The Campus last year, has entered the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York City.

Results of Games With Other Teams on Our Schedule

Brown 14—Springfield 0
St. Lawrence 35—Hobart 0
Army 28—Tufts 0
Norwich 38—Clarkson 0
M. A. C. 21—U. V. M. 7
Amherst 35—Union 0

Remaining Games on Schedule

Oct. 30—Norwich at Northfield
Nov. 6—St. Lawrence, Here
Nov. 13—Vermont, Here

FIFTEEN COLLEGES FAVOR HARDING

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE POLLS BIG VOTE IN NEWS BALLOT

In the presidential straw vote conducted last week by the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association, of which The Campus is a charter member, the students of sixteen colleges and universities throughout the country expressed better than a two to one preference for Harding over Cox. Of the total 11 735 votes cast, 9,541 favored Harding; 4,314, Cox; 606, Debs; 178, Christensen; and 96, Watkins.

The tabulation of the returns from the various colleges was completed at Princeton and the results were telegraphed Friday to the associated college newspapers for publication. Cornell was the first to send her vote to Princeton and Middlebury, the second. The vote at Middlebury, Harding 283 as against 123 for Cox was quite in accord with the average and showed practically the same ratio of preference for Harding over Cox, that the complete returns show.

Of the sixteen colleges voting only one, namely Richmond College, voted for Cox. At Richmond, Cox was a 5 to 1 favorite but these odds were equalled by big Harding majorities at M. I. T., Amherst, Colgate, Syracuse, and Brown.

An interesting supplement to these results is found in the vote taken among college presidents. This vote found Harding also the favorite with 85 votes. Cox tallied 63, Watkins, 3; and Debs, 1.

Summary of the straw vote:

COLLEGE	HARDING	COX	DEBS	CHRISTENSEN	WATKINS	TOTAL VOTE
Cornell	747	317,	62	18	6	1150
Middlebury	288	123	3	0	3	417
M. I. T.	450	96	45	6	3	600
Amherst	84	20	0	1	0	105
Columbia	760	642	172	48	7	1629
Colgate	426	93	8	2	1	530
Dartmouth	976	313	15	7	4	1315
Hamilton	186	50	5	3	2	246
Rochester	203	169	12	8	1	393
Syracuse	1558	338	55	14	34	1999
Richmond	32	171	2	0	2	207
Williams	216	71	10	6	0	303
Princeton	877	464	9	5	9	1364
Brown	685	129	10	9	7	840
Harvard	1075	805	110	35	9	2034
Yale	1223	446	75	10	8	1762
Total	9,541	4,314	606	178	96	14,735

KRICHBAUM WINS TENNIS SERIES

Victory Over Gannon Decides Fall Tournament

By defeating James Gannon, '24 in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3, and 6-1, in the finals George Krichbaum, '24 won the fall tennis tournnament. Gannon was the faster and more brilliant of the two players but Krichbaum played a slow steady placement game that was extremely hard to beat. Krichbaum showed wonderful accuracy and kept his opponent on the run, so that after the first set Gannon began to show the effects of the harder game he was playing.

Inasmuch as several of the college tennis stars were unable to compete and due to the fact that the fall tournament was arranged merely to give the coach an idea of the material in the freshman class, Krichbaum's victory does not carry with it the championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Foote of Whiting are the proud parents of a daughter, born Oct. 3. Foote is a member of the class of '18 and Mrs. Foote, who was Miss Sylvia Pastene, graduated with the class of '19.

Josef Stransky, Conductor

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first subject gives us the opening theme of Florestan's Aria. The second subject is of a more tender character. Both are subjected to a remarkable development in Free Fantasia, which is interrupted by the distant calls of the trumpet, this being, in the opera, the signal for the arrival of the governor. Here it marks the recapitulation of the subjects, the work ending in a coda.

The Siegfreid Idyll of Richard Wagner is one of that composer's few works for orchestra alone. It was in honor of Siegfried, his son, and to celebrate his mother's birthday, that Wagner wrote this exquisite music. It was composed secretly, and its first performance, (in Wagner's villa at Triebschen), on Chrismas morning was a surprise to his family. The Siegfried Idyll is not only of ravishing musical beauty, but it breathes a spirit of refinement, of delicacy, of tenderness, which would alone suffice to refute all the aspersions cast on Wagner's character. No one but a man whose inmost nature is love and kindness could have penned such an idyll. And with such simple means! If Wagner in his tragedies, asks for an orchestra of from fifty to one hundred he has his reasons for it. In the Siegfried Idyll he has shown that he can write music as tender and melodious as Schubert's and as full of exquisite color as any part of his own great music dramas, with a diminutive orchestra only of strings, woodwind, one trumpet and two horns. The principal themes are taken from Siegfreid. These the composer turns over and over in various combinations and colors till they flash and sparkle like a string of gems. A beautiful old German cradle song furnishes the secondary theme. The innocence and happines of child life has never been mirrored as in this idyll. It was not originally intended for publication, and for a number of years the composer reserved it as a special treat for his personal friends.

Liszt's symphonic poem, "Les Preludes", is a musical exposition of the following passage from Lamartine's "Meditationas Poetiques", "What is life but a series of preludes to that unknown song whose initial solemn note is tolled by death". Liszt has captured the mystery and vague longing of this meditation in a musical phrase of haunting beauty. The whole composition has for its basic a short theme of ten notes on which a mighty superstructure of orchestral sound is raised. All the resources of the modern orchestra are taxed by the execution of Liszt's complicated score. Notwithstanding the wonderful skill and uncanny judgment with which Liszt has employed his medium of expression, the orchestra, the listener is awed rather by the spirit of restless yearning and inexpressible desire with which this symphonic poem is imbued.

The last number of th program, Tschaikowski's "Symphony in F Minor", has for its underlying mood the relentlessness of Fate. The theme is announced in a bald fortissimo at the outset, and can be traced in almost every bar of the composition. After the exposition of the main themes, a joyous figure appears in the violins, only to be dissipated by the fate motive, insistent and unconquerable. The second movement is one of melancholy regret, but in the third the mood is changed, and to the delicate pizzacati of the violins a bizzare theme, neither merry nor sad, is sounded. The last movement represents the happiness of life, but it is insistently interrupted by the recurrence of the fate motive. The composition is brought to a stunning close in a barbaric swirl of syncopation. One interesting aspect of the work is the employment of a curious Russian folk song, of plaintive character, as the thematic basis of the composition. Tschaikowski has shown marvelous skill in the development of this short subject, and to its use we owe a magnificent example of nationalism in music.

H. G. O.

CAMPERS CHECK FOREST FIRE

PROF. DAVIS AND OTHERS WIN 4-HOUR FIGHT NEAR LAKE PLEIAD

Quick action on the part of Professor A. R. Davis and three members of a party of fourteen campers near Lake Pleiad Lodge Sunday prevented the rapid spread of a forest fire and probably saved the Battell Forest Reserve from tremendous devastation. The blaze which broke out on the Ripton-Hancock road, three miles above Bread Loaf Inn, shortly after one o'clock, was detected by M. F. Lee '21 and before other members of the party could be summoned had gained considerable headway into the thickest timber on a two hundred foot front. Not until five in the afternoon, four hours after the party had commenced wiping out the fire, were the last embers extinguished.

The camping outfit which included Professors P. C. Voter and W. G. Kleinspehn and a number of other men from college was spending the week-end at the Lake Pleaid Lodge surveying and clearing sections of the Long Trail in the vicinity of Worth Mountain and Ripton Pass. When questioned regarding the cause of the burning Professor Davis was of the opinion that it had been started by some carlessly discarded cigarette butt or match from persons passing along the main turnpike.

KELLEY TO DIRECT 1921 JUNIOR WEEK

Juniors Favor Increased Tax for Kaleidoscope

At a meeting of the junior class held yesterday at 1:20 in the hemicycle, Byron Kelley was elected chairman of the Junior Week Committee. The selection of his assistants has not yet been made, but will soon be completed and plans for Junior Week will be effected.

It was also voted at the meeting that the 1922 Kaleidoscope tax should be raised to six dollars and fifty cents. This increase of fifty cents over the tax previously decided upon, has been necessitated by an increase in publishers rates amounting to from thirty-five to forty per cent more than last year.

SORORITIES PLEDGE TWENTY-SIX

OCTOBER 21 ENDS STRENUOUS RUSHING PERIOD FOR WOMEN'S COLLEGE

October 21st, which was Pledge Day for the women's college, ended a strenuous rushing period which consisted of three weeks of modified, and one week of open rushing. Although the enrollment this year is fully as large as that of last year, twenty-six women were pledged by sororities against thirty-five of last year. Following are the results:

Alpha Chi

1922

Emily F. Cass—Pasadena, Cal.
Velma D. Gates,—Pasadena, Cal.

1924

Margaret B. Harriman—Middlebury
Marion J. Janes—Worcester, Mass.
Beatrice A. Mills—Middlebury
Florence Noble—Middlebury
Marion E. Pellett—N. Grafton, Mass.
Ruth E. Quigley—Rutland
Dorothy V. Taylor—Bardwell's Ferry, Mass.

Pi Beta Phi

1923

Matilda F. Axton—Washington, D. C.
Marion C. Prince—Franklin, Mass.

1924

Lily J. Axton—Washington, D. C.
Margaret P. Brown—Enosburg Falls
Ruth C. Cowles—Hartford, Conn.
Helen K. Field—Greenfield, Mass.
Norma W. Foster—Greenfield, Mass.
Helen C. Lingham—Newton Highlands, Mass.
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FORTY RESERVATIONS FOR RALLY-BANQUET

Speakers to Include Meldon '80 and Chaplain Axton

Advance reservations for the Rally Banquet which is to be held the evening of November 12th, in McCullough Gymnasium point toward a large attendance of alumni. Already, about forty graduates have reserved places and this number is expected to be increased materially during the week. Chairman L. B. Law '21, of the Banquet Committee, announced Sunday that undergraduate reservations could be made late this week. The directing board is anticipating the attendance of practically all of the men's college at the event.

The list of speakers for the banquet has been augmented by the names of P. M. Meldon '80 and Chaplain John T. Axton of Washington, D. C., who recently addressed the college body.

DEAN C. R. BROWN SPEAKS AT VESPERS

At the chapel service Sunday evening Dr. Charles Reynolds Brown delivered a brief, interesting sermon on the influence of personnality.

Dr. Brown is a well known lecturer and author. He was born in Bethany, West Virginia, but received his education in Iowa, obtaining his first degree from the state university. For fifteen years he was pastor of the First Congregational Church at Oakland, California and special lecturer at Cornell, Columbia, Leland Stanford Jr., and Yale Universities. Since 1911 he has been Dean of the Divinity School at Yale University.

FOOTBALL MEN HONORED AT N. Y. ALUMNI SMOKER

Thirty Graduates at Saturday Gathering; Wells '98 New President

Over thirty Middlebury graduates attended the Smoker tendered members of the football squad by the New York Alumni Association Saturday evening at Murray's Restaurant, following the Middlebury-Stevens game at Hoboken. Brief addresses were made by President J. M. Thomas '90, Coaches A. M. Brown and Dave Morey, Captain J. W. Mead '21 and R. M. Collins '89, head of the Associated Press in London who is spending some time on this side of the water. Cheers were led by A. G. Miesse '20 while W. S. Maggs '07 and J. A. Reynolds '18 accompanied the singing.

Theodore D. Wells '98 of New York City, was chosen President of the Association to succeed J. A. Peck '98, recently resigned following his removal to Boston.

Benjamin C. Miner '93 is principal of the Central Avenue Public School, Newark, N. J.

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FIRST SESSION FOR DEBATERS FRIDAY

Open Discussions Will be Weekly Feature of Wetherell Club's Program for Current Year

At the first meeting of the Wetherell Debating Club, which was held Friday evening, October 22nd in the Old Chapel, and attended by twenty men, it was decided to put into operation a new plan which it is hoped will make more certain the future debating at Middlebury College. This new idea is to give newcomers careful and thorough training in debating by allowing them full and free discussion of current problems, under the direction of faculty members. Trial debates, or discussions will be held weekly, for the purpose of stimulating discussions on campus, economic and political problems. The first discussion will be held Friday evening, October 29th, in Old Chapel at seven o'clock upon the proposition: Resolved That freshmen should be restricted to the campus four nights a week.

The speaking at the coming debate will be limited to one minute per man, and all will be given an opportunity to discuss the subject. In this way it is hoped that many will come out and discuss briefly the current topics of the day. This method will give men valuable practice in thinking on their feet, and will enable beginners to gain confidence. Professors Abbott, Harrington and Davison will be present and will coach the men. More attention will be given to men who have had no work in debating or public speaking, for it is the intention of the club to train men who have had little experience, and in this way develop effective speakers of new material. This will further give the college capable men who will be able to participate in speaking contests, and will form a nucleus of a larger debating organization. Work will be continued along these lines during the entire year, thus continuing a form of discussion which will be of valuable assistance to the student, and which will give him an opportunity to exchange ideas upon civic and economic problems, as well as campus topics. It is hoped that all who are interested in current events, in speaking or debating in general will be present at the next meeting of the club. The first part of the season most of the work will be confined to new men, training them so that they may compete later with the more experienced speakers. Work upon intercollegiate debates will not start until later, and will be run in connection with the discussion program of the club.

PROF. ROYCE GAINS FAME AS COMPOSER

Work of Former Middlebury Teacher Noted by New York Tribune: Has Written Many Light Operas

A recent article in the New York Tribune is devoted to the musical career, particularly to the last few years, of Mr. Edward Royce, former professor of music at Middlebury College. During the last three years Mr. Royce has composed some of the most popular light opera ever produced on an American stage. "Irene", "Oh! Boy", "Going Up", "Apple Blossoms," (written in colaboration with Kreisler, the distinguishd violinist) and "Lassie" are all works from Mr. Royce's pen which have attained an enormous popularity. Mr. Royce was chosen by the management of "Kissing Time" to direct the final rehearsals of that production, a singular honor for a man practically unknown in the theatrical world until a comparatively short time ago.

Mr. Royce has attained distinction in the realms of serious music as well. Recently at a recital of Harold Bauer, one of the most distinguished piano virtuosos now living his composition "Set of Eight" was enthusiastically received by the critics. Josef Hofmann, regarded as the legitimate successor of Paderewski has placed Mr. Royce's compositions on many of his programs, both on tour, and in New York.

SHEPHARDSON CHAIRMAN OF SOPHOMORE HOP COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Sophomore Class in the Hemicycle on October 21, it was voted to follow the usual custom for the Sophomore Hop Committee, of having a chairman, elected by the class, choose one representative from each fraternity and sorority, and from the non-fraternity men and women. Rowland R. Shepardson was elected chairman. He chose the following committee.

Lester Watson, Donald Ross, Stanton E. Ashley, Percy M. Kelley, Henry B. Margeson, Alfred W. Quackenbush and Misses Barbara Stilphen, Barbara Browning, Mary Button, Florence Clarke and Mae Thorpe.

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PRES. THOMAS ADDRESSES MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS

President J. M. Thomas delivered an address on "Education for the New Era" at the 43rd meeting of the Bristol County Teachers Association Friday, in Fall River, Mass. Among the other speakers was President John H. Finley of the University of the State of New York. In the annual election of officers of the society Miss Berne C. Verder '98, of Fair Haven, Mass., was chosen Vice-President.

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